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DATE: March 23, 2006

TO: Examiner William P. Watkins III
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/697,532
 For: A SURFACE COVERING PANEL
Our Ref.: 3620-064-01

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. 

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011 300	2011 150	Utility filing fee	
1012 200	2012 100	Design filing fee	
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1014 300	2014 150	Reissue filing fee	
1005 200	2005 100	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent

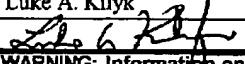
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1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 200	2204 100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 50	2205 25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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Application Number	10/697,532
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First Named Inventor	CHEN et al.
Examiner Name	William P. Watkins III
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Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 2051	65	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 2052	25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 2251	60	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 2252	225	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1020	2253 2253	510	510	Extension for reply within third month	1,020.00
1254 1,590	2254 2254	795	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 2255	1,080	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 2401	250	250	Notice of Appeal	500.00
1402 500	2402 2402	250	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 2403	500	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1451	1,610	1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 600	2452 2452	250	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,500	2453 2453	750	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,400	2601 2601	700	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 800	2502 2502	400	400	Design issue fee	
1503 1,100	2503 2503	550	550	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1480 1480	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 1807	50	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806 180	1806 1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 2809	395	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 2810	395	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 2801	395	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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